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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, TECH, PARM, CO
SUBJ: NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS: NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS FOR
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REFS: STATE 110415, BOGOTA 3566, STATE 093306

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISED EMBASSY ON JUNE 26 THAT, AFTER
STUDY OF THE MODEL AGREEMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA
IS DISPOSED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US, AND
IS AWAITING ADVICE FROM THE US GOVERNMENT REGARDING SUGGESTED
DATES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. NO REVISIONS OF OR COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT WERE
PROVIDED BY GOC. DR. HERNAN TOBON, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT GOC WAS OF
OPINION THERE WAS NO REASON NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT PROCEED
SMOOTHLY TO PROMPT CONCLUSION.

3. GIVEN THIS FAVORABLE ATTITUDE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IN-HOUSE
TEAM CAN INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS, REFERRING ANY TECHNICAL
QUESTIONS TO DEPARTMENT VIA TELEGRAM OR TELEPHONE. SHOULD
MATTERS BECOME OVERCOMPLICATED, TEAM FROM DEPARTMENT COULD BE
CALLED IN. PLEASE ADVISE RE AUTHORIZATION AND GUIDANCE FOR
NEGOTIATIONS, AND PROVIDE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
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DEPARTMENT OFFICER WITH WHOM WE CAN CONSULT AS NECESSARY.

4. COMMENT. NEW GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OFFICE AUGUST 7. IN
ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEW OFFICIALS HAVING TO
FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR
INTEREST TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY.
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